

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending. Claims 1-12 and 22-31 have been cancelled as a result of the restriction requirement. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims in a divisional application. On entry of these amendments, claims 13-21 are pending after the election.

Restriction Requirement

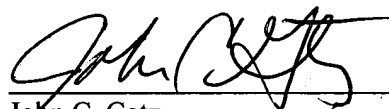
The Applicants are electing to prosecute group IV, which corresponds to claims 13-21. Claims 1-13 and 22-31 are being cancelled without prejudice as a result of the restriction requirement.

Conclusion

The Applicants submit that the claims are in a condition for allowance and action toward that end is earnestly solicited. It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 13786-00245USC1.

Respectfully submitted,

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